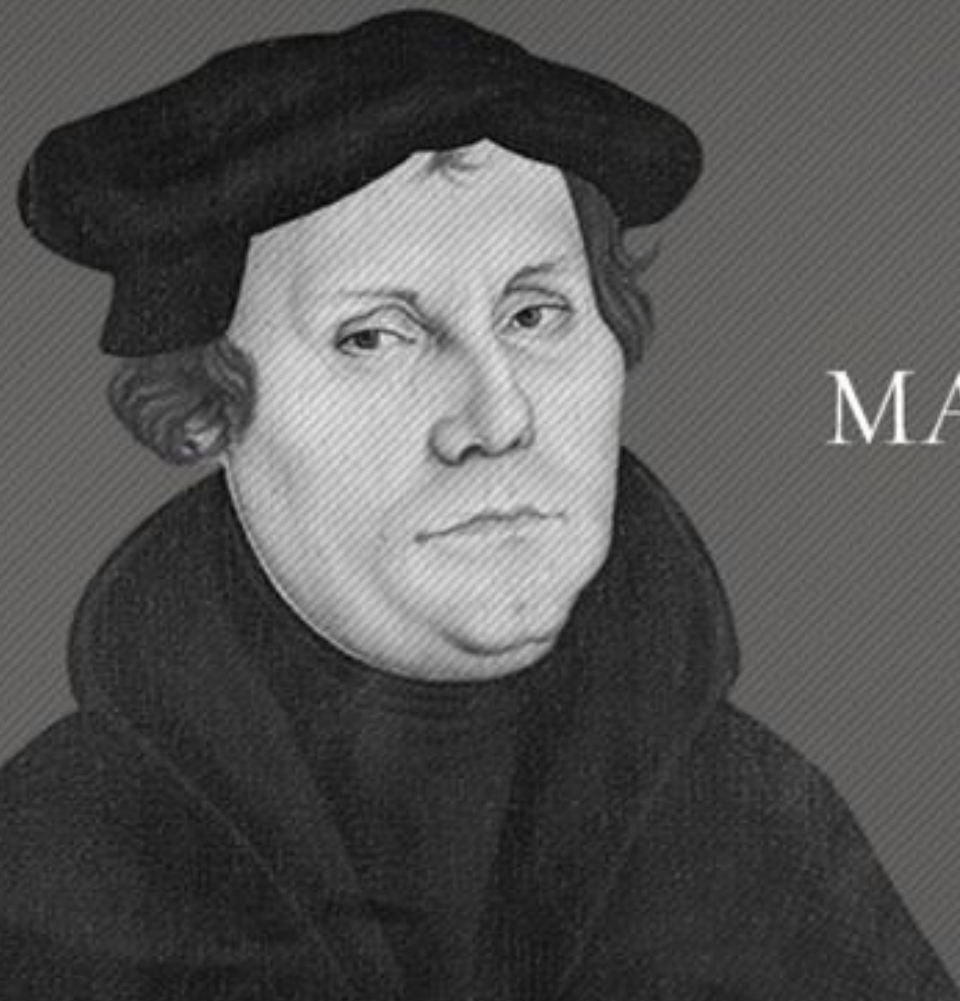




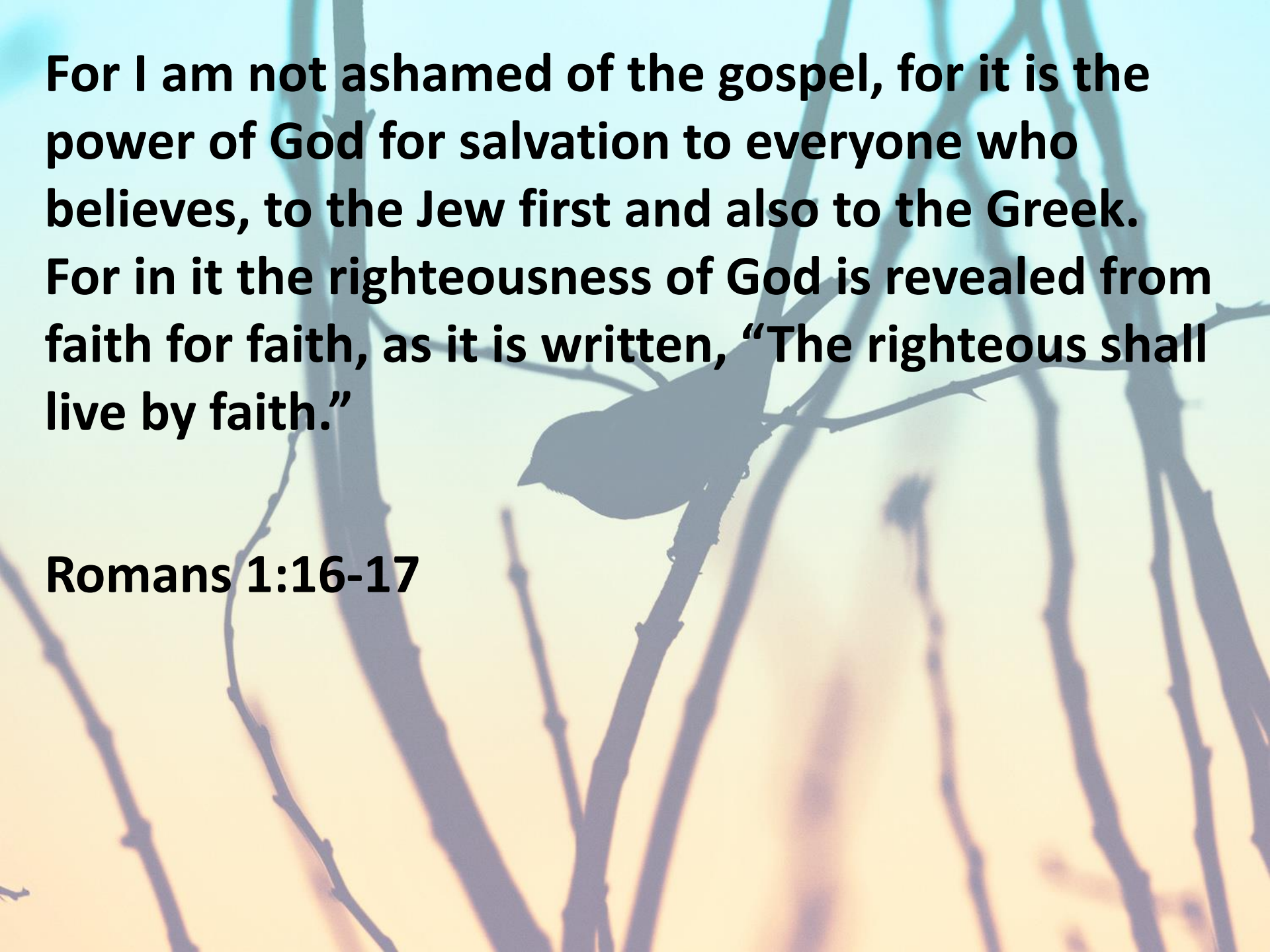
# FREEDOM BY FAITH

A STUDY OF GALATIANS



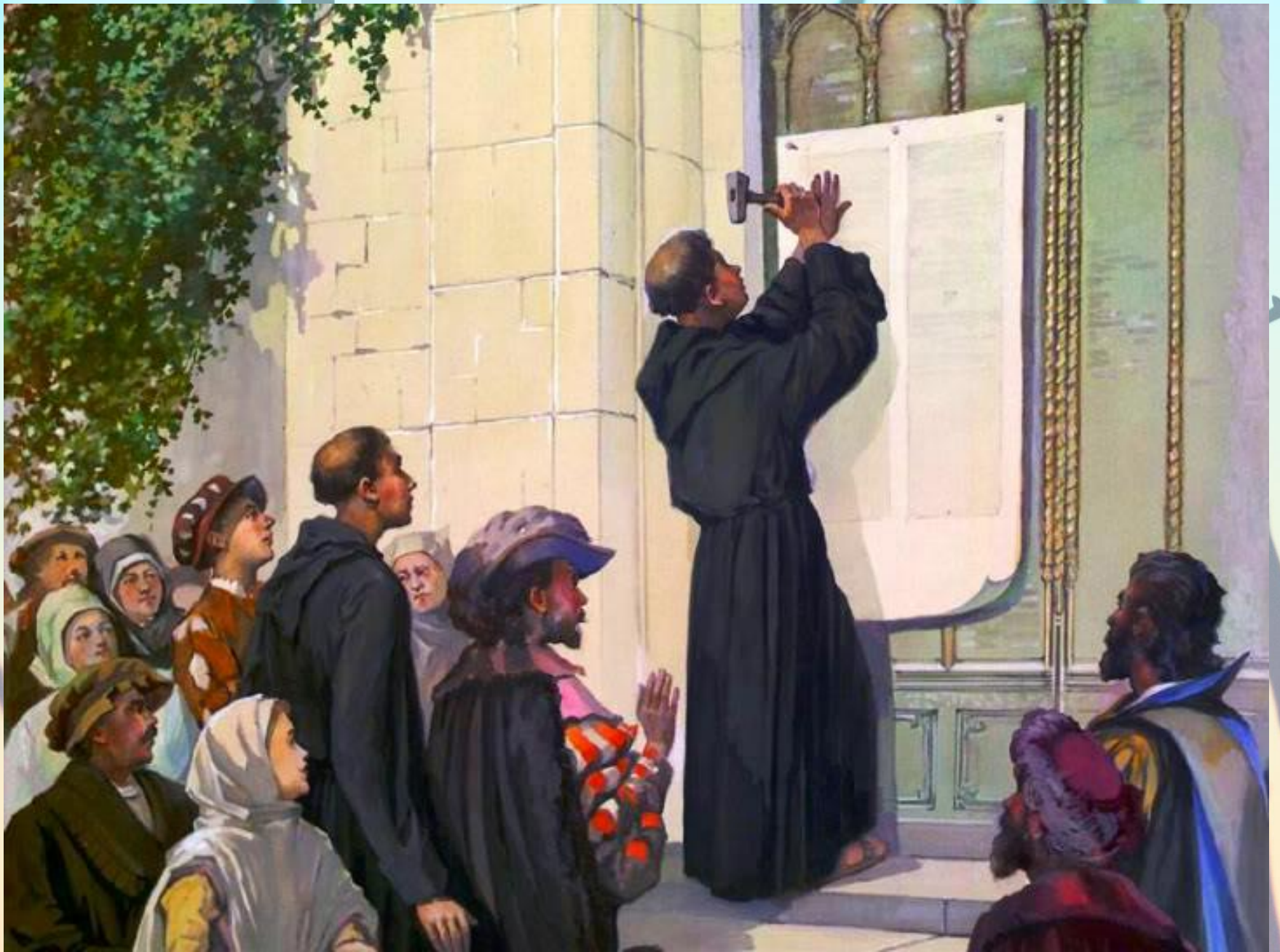
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A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch against a light blue and yellow background. The bird is facing left, and the branch it sits on extends from the bottom center towards the right. The background is a soft gradient of light blue at the top and yellow at the bottom, with several other bare branches visible in the scene.

**For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”**

**Romans 1:16-17**







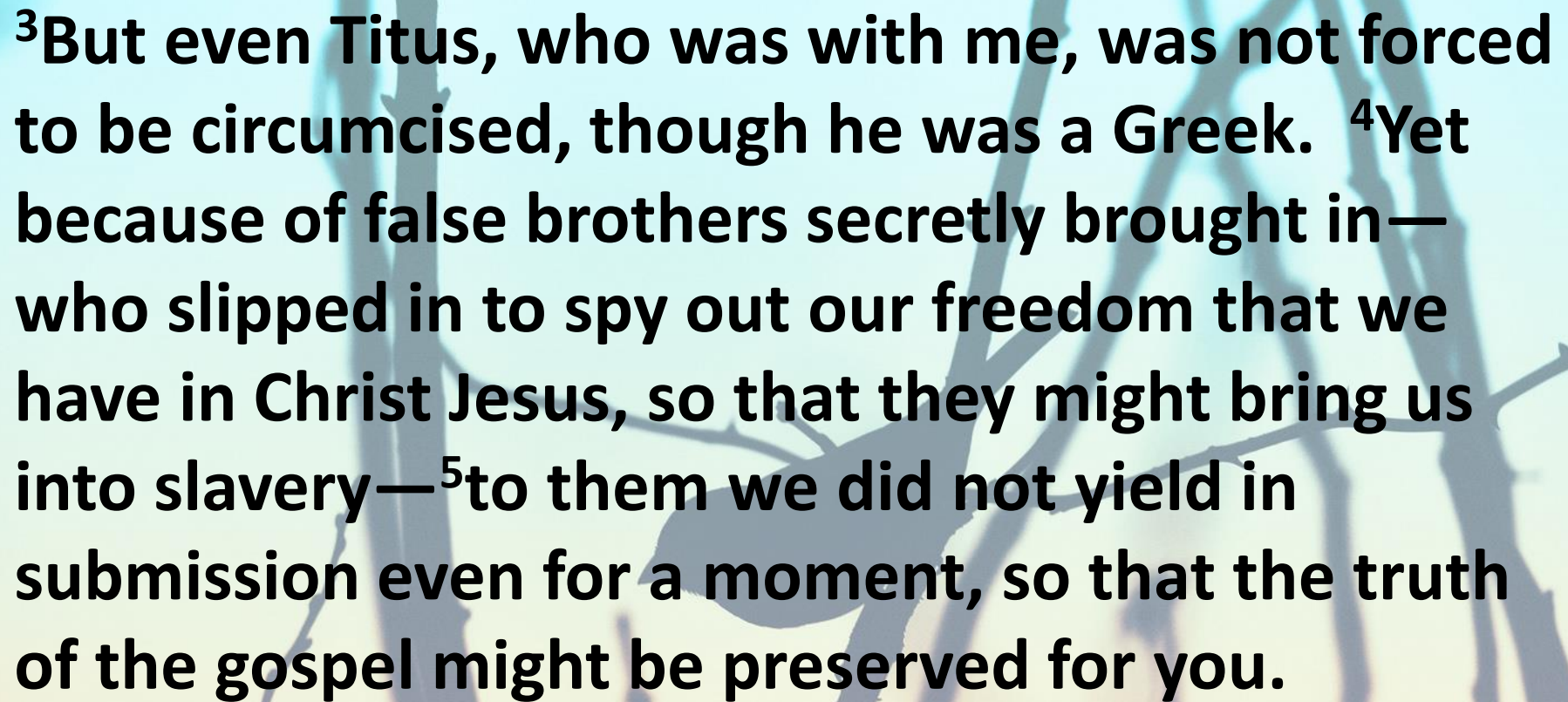
**A false gospel will never  
take root in a heart that is  
focused on the real gospel.**

A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with a gradient from light blue to orange. The bird is facing left, and its form is dark against the lighter background. The branches are thin and dark, creating a delicate pattern across the frame.

**Galatians 2:1**

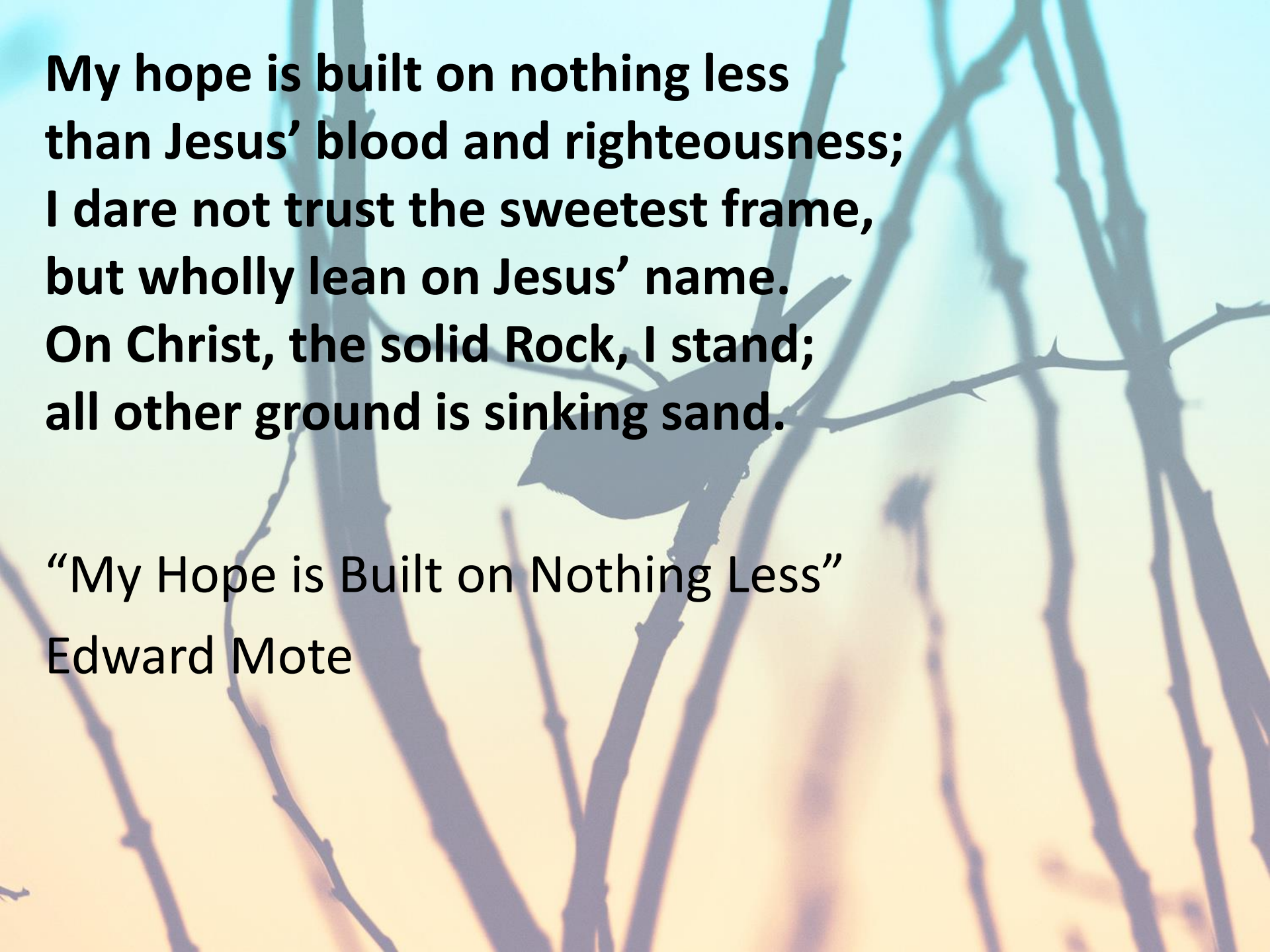
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**<sup>1</sup>Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. <sup>2</sup>I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain.**



**<sup>3</sup>But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. <sup>4</sup>Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery—<sup>5</sup>to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you.**





**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

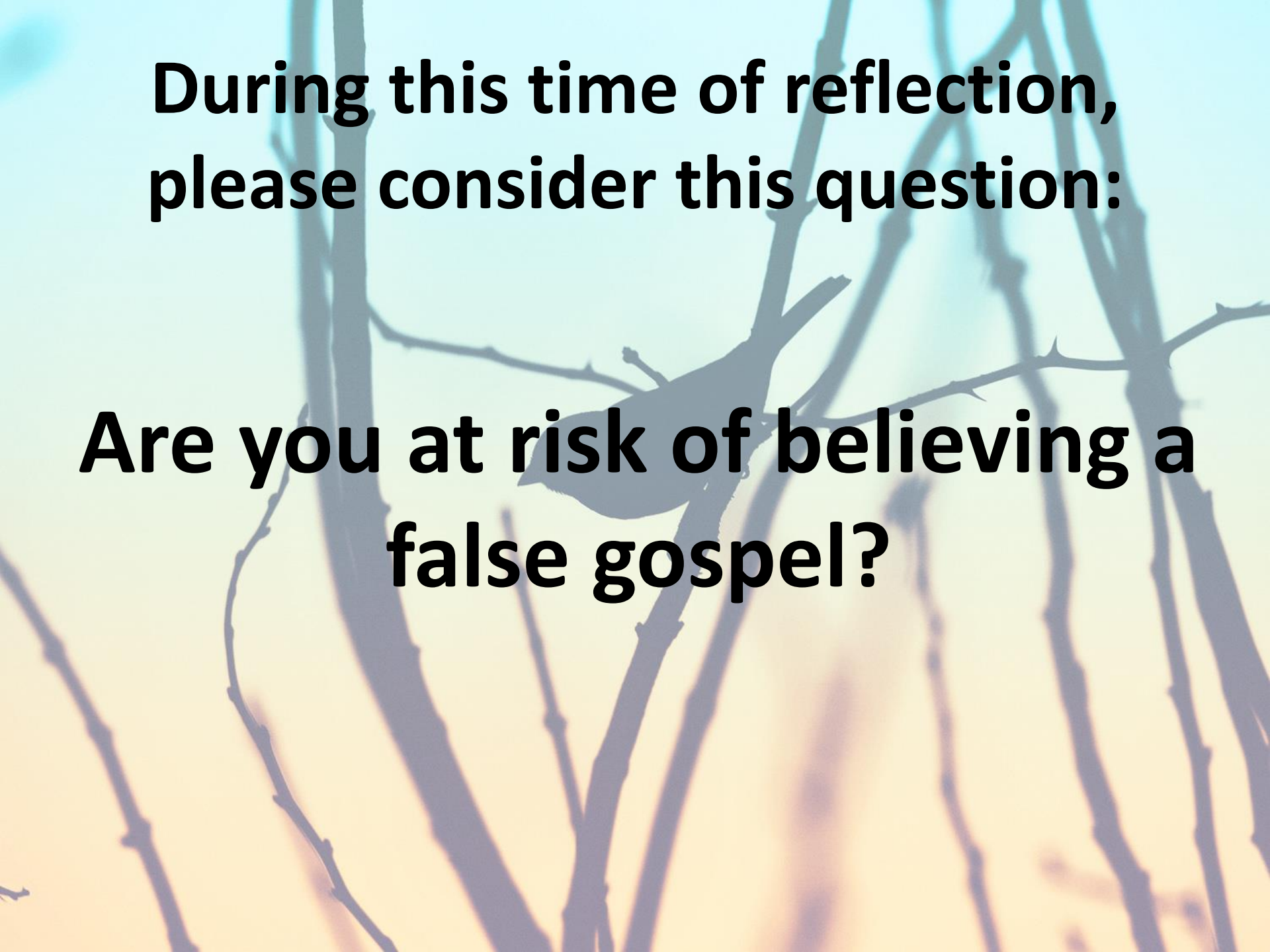
**Edward Mote**

**<sup>6</sup>And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. <sup>7</sup>On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised <sup>8</sup>(for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), ...**

**<sup>9</sup>and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.**

**<sup>10</sup>Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.**





**During this time of reflection,  
please consider this question:**

**Are you at risk of believing a  
false gospel?**